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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**The Mayor and the City Council of the City of South Fulton will consider an ordinance to amend the Charter of the City of South Fulton amending Section 1.10 changing the name of the City to the City of “Renaissance.”**

**Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, a copy of the proposed ordinance is on file in the Office of the Clerk of the City of South Fulton and the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County for the purpose of examination and inspection by the public.**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the City of South Fulton, City Hall at [www.cityofsouthfultonga.gov](http://www.cityofsouthfultonga.gov) or call 470-809-7712.**

**STATE OF GEORGIA  
COUNTY OF FULTON  
CITY OF SOUTH FULTON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-037**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF SOUTH  
FULTON AMENDING SECTION 1.10 CHANGING THE NAME OF THE CITY  
TO THE CITY OF “RENAISSANCE”**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Fulton (“City”) is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1.10 of the City Charter declares that the City shall be incorporated under the name of the “City of South Fulton;”

**WHEREAS**, Article IX Section II Paragraph II of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, entitled Home Rule for Municipalities, allows the General Assembly of the State of Georgia to provide by law for the self-government of municipalities, which the General Assembly has done with the Municipal Home Rule Act of 1965, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-1 *et seq.*;

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 permits a municipality to amend its charter after 12 months have elapsed after the referendum to establish the City;

**WHEREAS**, the Citizens of the City voted to incorporate the City on November 8, 2016;

**WHEREAS**, O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3 allows municipal charters to be amended by ordinances duly adopted at two regular consecutive meetings of the municipal governing authority, not less than seven nor more than 60 days apart;

**WHEREAS**, on November 13, 2017, the City Council informally voted to change the name of the City to the City of “Renaissance;”

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, the required notice has been published in the Fulton County Daily Report once a week for three weeks prior to its final adoption, and a copy of the proposed amendment has been on file in the Office of the Clerk of the City of South Fulton and in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, all as required by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the required notice has been published within the statutory period of 60 days immediately preceding the final adoption of this Ordinance amending the Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the title of this Ordinance has been read and the Ordinance duly adopted at two consecutive City Council meetings not less than 7 nor more than 60 days apart as required by Georgia law.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 36-35-3, the Mayor and City Council of the City of South Fulton, Georgia, pursuant to their authority, do hereby adopt this Ordinance so that the Charter of the City of South Fulton is hereby as follows:

**Section 1:** That the Charter of the City of South Fulton shall be amended in accordance with the above so that upon proper passage, the name of the City shall no longer be the “City of South Fulton” but shall be the City of “Renaissance.”

**Section 2:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**Section 3:** If any section, clause, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holding shall in no way effect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**Section 4:** This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

The foregoing **Ordinance No. 2017-037** was offered by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its approval. The motion was seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and being put to a vote, the result was as follows:

	AYE	NAY
William "Bill" Edwards, Mayor	_____	_____
Catherine Foster Rowell,	_____	_____
Mayor Pro Tem		
Carmalitha Lizandra Gumbs	_____	_____
Helen Zenobia Willis	_____	_____
Gertrude Naeema Gilyard	_____	_____
Rosie Jackson	_____	_____
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Mark Baker	_____	_____

THIS ORDINANCE adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.

**CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GEORGIA**

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WILLIAM "BILL" EDWARDS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MARK MASSEY, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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JOSH BELINFANTE, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY